Survey regarding BPL people

*358. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey regarding Below Poverty Line (BPL) has been completed;

(b) if so, the outcome of this survey, State-wise;

(c) if not, by when it would finally be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development conduct a Below Poverty Line (BPL) Census in the rural areas of the country at the beginning of each Five Year Plan period for targeting the BPL persons under the Programmes of the Ministry.

The last Below Poverty Line (BPL) Census was conducted during the year 1997 (in the beginning of the Ninth Five year Plan). The State-wise result of this Census are given in the Statement (inclosed.) The next BPL Census is due in the current year.

Statement

State-wise results of BPL Census, 1997

States	Total No. of rural families	No. of Rural families Below Poverty Line	% age of families Below Poverty Line
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pr.	10484028	4184628	36.91
2. Arunachal Pr.	102852	80627	78.39
3. Assam	3607241	2164416	60.00
4. Bihar	18933813	9399281	49.64
5. Goa	135816	23101	17.00
6. Gujarat	5587768	1980879	35.45
7. Haryana	2074615	503019	24.25
8. Himachal Pr.	1036996	286112	27.59

1	2	3	4
9. J. & K.	1047251	606545	57.92
10. Karnataka	6479832	2202756	34.00
11. Kerala	4714295	1723556	36.56
12. Madhya Pr.	11651082	5111874	43.87
13. Maharashtra	11010022	3860675	35.07
14. Manipur	365670	246980	67.54
15. Meghalaya	282362	156646	55.48
16. Mizoram	110570	74154	67.07
17. Nagaland $$	146615	88541	60.39
18. Orissa* $$	6790202	4445736	65.47
19. Punjab	2330725	650209	27.90
20. Rajasthan	6768541	2097560	30.99
21. Sikkim	NR	NR	NR
22. Tamil Nadu	9388118	2737921	29.16
23. Tripura	595397	397798	66.81
24. Uttar Pr.	20430204	7541494	36.91
25. West Bengal	11076686	4918296	44.40
26. A & N Island	30221	6421	21.25
27. D & N Haveli	26237	17231	65.67
28. Daman & Diu	10735	395	3.68
29. Lakshadweep	8625	885	10.26
30. Pondicherry	133555	63262	47.37
ALL INDIA	135360074	55570998	41.05

NR : Not Reported

* - Provisional

$$ - Rural Households

National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Projects

†* 359 SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state.

(a) the project-wise and period-wise details of the projects targeted to be commissioned by the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.